

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1. (original) A method, comprising the steps of:
 - receiving a communication for a wireless peripheral device;
 - communicating wireless signals to the wireless peripheral device, the wireless signals utilizing more than one wireless technology standard; and
 - forwarding the communication to the wireless peripheral device using a single wireless technology standard.
2. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving an acknowledgement from the wireless peripheral device.
3. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 2, further comprising canceling unacknowledged wireless signals.
4. (original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving an acknowledgement from the wireless peripheral device, the acknowledgement indicating the single wireless technology standard utilized by the wireless peripheral device.
5. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein step of communicating the wireless signals comprises wirelessly communicating the wireless signals using at least two of i) a Global System for

Mobile (GSM) communications technology standard, ii) a Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) communications technology standard, iii) a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) communications technology standard, iv) a GSM-ANSI Interoperability Team (GAIT) communications technology standard, and v) a combination of the Global System for Mobile (GSM) communications technology standard and the Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) communications technology standard.

[[5]] 6. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein step of communicating the wireless signals comprises wirelessly communicating the wireless signals using at least two of i) an I.E.E.E 802 wireless technology standard, ii) a radio frequency (RF) portion of the electromagnetic spectrum, iii) an Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) band of the electromagnetic spectrum, and iv) an infrared (IR) portion of the electromagnetic spectrum.

[[6]] 7. (currently amended) A method for communicating with a wireless peripheral device, the method comprising:

receiving a communication for the wireless peripheral device;

instructing multiple wireless systems to communicate wireless signals to the wireless peripheral device, the multiple wireless systems utilizing multiple wireless technology standards; and

forwarding the communication to the wireless peripheral device using a single wireless technology standard.

[[7]] 8. (withdrawn) A method according to claim **[[6]] 7**, further comprising receiving an acknowledgement from the wireless peripheral device.

[[8]] 9. (withdrawn) A method according to claim [[7]] 8, further comprising canceling unacknowledged wireless signals.

[[9]] 10. (currently amended) A method according to claim [[6]] 7, wherein step of instructing the multiple wireless systems to communicate the wireless signals comprises instructing at least two of i) a Global System for Mobile (GSM) communications system, ii) a Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) communications system, iii) a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) communications system, iv) a GSM-ANSI Interoperability Team (GAIT) communications system, and v) a combination of the Global System for Mobile (GSM) communications technology standard and the Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) communications system.

[[10]] 11. (currently amended) A method according to claim [[6]] 7, wherein step of instructing the multiple wireless systems to communicate the wireless signals comprises instructing at least two of i) an I.E.E.E 802 wireless system, ii) a radio frequency (RF) wireless system, iii) an Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) wireless system, and iv) an infrared (IR) wireless system.

[[11]] 12. (currently amended) A method for terminating a message to a wireless peripheral device, the method comprising:

receiving the message for the wireless peripheral device;

instructing multiple message service centers to communicate an activation message to the wireless peripheral device, the multiple message service centers utilizing at least two of i) a Global System for Mobile (GSM) communications technology standard, ii) a Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) communications technology standard, iii) a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

communications technology standard, iv) a GSM-ANSI Interoperability Team (GAIT) communications technology standard, and v) a combination of the Global System for Mobile (GSM) communications technology standard and the Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) communications technology standard; and

forwarding the communication to the wireless peripheral device using a single wireless technology standard.

[[12]] 13. (withdrawn) A method according to claim [[11]] 12, further comprising receiving an acknowledgement from the wireless peripheral device.

[[13]] 14. (withdrawn) A method according to claim [[12]] 13, wherein the step of receiving the acknowledgement comprises receiving an Application Layer Acknowledgement from the wireless peripheral device.

[[14]] 15. (withdrawn) A method according to claim [[12]] 13, further comprising canceling unacknowledged wireless signals.

[[15]] 16. (currently amended) A method according to claim [[11]] 12, further comprising receiving an acknowledgement from the wireless peripheral device, the acknowledgement indicating the single wireless technology standard utilized by the wireless peripheral device.